

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Good-bye, Miowera!

The town is very quiet.

Two more cases of scarletina are reported from Hilo.

A report from Kauai states that a waterspout took place at Mana last week.

There is a possibility that the Quintette Club will go to the Mid-winter Fair.

Oily Bill has gone back to Lahaina to wait for another rumor of restoration.

How much of Peterson and Parker's traveling expenses is paid by Mrs. Dominis?

W. H. Chambliss, a society leader of San Francisco, is on the City of Peking.

Mr. Cassidy has placed a new electric light in the prison yard. It was much needed.

J. H. Coney has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Lihue, Kauai, succeeding C. H. Willis.

Mr. Haley was expected from Yokohama by the steamer last night, but did not appear.

A gentleman of this city is starting a vigorous campaign in favor of Sunday band concerts.

Minister Thurston will return to the Coast on the Australia. He will proceed direct to Washington.

Miss Berger will be married to W. M. Graham next Tuesday, January 9th, at the St. Andrew's Cathedral.

It is reported that Mr. Theo. H. Davies presented the Hawaiian National Band with \$50, as a New Year's gift.

Wilder's Steamship Co. have declared a quarterly dividend, payable to the stockholders at the office of the company.

The Holomua has almost dropped sedition and scurrility of late. It probably feels the dignity of its enlarged size.

The sale of a lease of Government land in Kaohae, Hamakua, Hawaii, is advertised in the "By Authority" column.

A large force of prisoners is still kept busily at work on the Volcano road. About five thousand feet are completed monthly.

Mrs. A. S. Parke, Miss Parke and W. C. Parke returned from their visit to Yokohama on the City of Peking last night.

W. H. Cummings, the Road Supervisor, was fined \$10 and costs yesterday, for an assault and battery on Mrs. J. K. Iaukea.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean publishes a very clever cartoon in which Mr. Cleveland is rigged out as the famous Mrs. Malaprop.

There is no truth in the statement that Mrs. Vina King is out on bail. Her victim, George Washington, is steadily recovering.

The new plant of the Hawaiian Electric Light Company at their new station will most likely be tried for the first time tomorrow.

It is rumored that there is to be a new Marshal today. As "Oily Bill" has returned to Maui, it must be that Wilson is the coming man.

Mrs. J. B. Atherton was taken very dangerously ill on Wednesday night. Yesterday afternoon she was fortunately very much better.

Mr. Wildridge, who arrived by the S. S. Warrimoo last Saturday, to inspect the S. S. Miowera, leaves today for San Francisco by the City of Peking.

The following passengers are already booked to leave by the S. S. City of Peking: Mr. Wildridge, Lieut. Rush and bride, and Dr. Taylor, U.S.N.

The three members of the Board of Education who are at present in the city, tendered their resignations from that body at a meeting held yesterday.

Mr. Parke reported yesterday evening that both Admiral and Mrs. Skerrett were well when the City of Peking left Yokohama on December 24th.

An order goes forward by the Australia tomorrow for two samples of a new superior device for hanging arc lights. They are for the Government.

Poon Gay is among the passengers on the City of Peking. He is taking with him 100 Chinese to work in the Chinese department of the Midwinter Fair.

A native named Kelihapa was found dead at noon yesterday. It is thought that his death was caused by alcoholism. A coroner's

jury was called yesterday afternoon and sworn in, and an inquest will be held on the body today.

The Hawaiian Band played at the Queen's Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Advices from Wailuku indicate that the new year came with a quiet which contrasts very happily with the bombs and firecrackers of Honolulu. Not a single arrest was made.

George Washington of history is not in it with his colored namesake whom the King woman attempted to kill the other morning. A pickaxe is much larger than a hatchet.

The foremanship of Engine Company No. 1 has been assumed by Mark Kennedy, Edward Ryan having resigned. The latter will again take to his former occupation of boat building.

A. P. Peterson and Sam Parker are down on the Australia's passenger list. Mr. Parker is supposed to be going on private business. Peterson's errand is not known.

The 183 Japanese and 51 Chinese who came by the S. S. City of Peking yesterday will be taken over to the Quarantine Station this morning. They will remain there about five or six days.

Miss Jane Hare and Lieut. Rush, U. S. N., formerly of the U. S. S. Boston, will be married this afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at St. Andrew's Cathedral. They will leave on the City of Peking, at 2 o'clock, for the States.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers are booked at the office of the Agents, Messrs. W. G. Irwin & Co., to leave by the Australia on Saturday:

Miss Kaaui, Mrs. Keohokalele, Miss Reuter, O. Stillman, wife and two children, J. Smith, Mr. McVoy, Jr., Master Sharratt, Mrs. Victor, Master Richards, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ailan, Mrs. Lothrop, Mrs. Garrett and son, F. R. Robinson, F. W. Bliss, Mrs. E. C. Bond, Miss Crawshaw, C. Behne, W. Waterhouse, F. M. Hatch, A. L. Williams and son, M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clemenson, S. Parker, H. A. Widemann, Jr., Miss K. Cornwell, W. P. Boyd and wife.

From Japan.

The prince who was born to the Emperor of Japan on November 30 has been named Teruhito, and his common title is to be Mitsu-no-Miya.

For causing a disturbance and inciting people to destroy one of the American mission schools at Peking a well-known rowdy has been compelled to do penance in a cage outside the school gate.

Mr. Cleveland, has presented, through the Japanese Foreign Office, a gold watch and chain to Mr. Seki Yoshiomi, ex-Governor of Tokushima, in acknowledgment of his services in saving the crew of the North American, which was wrecked off the Awa coast on the 23d of July, 1892.

The publisher and printer, and editor of the Seikaido Jiyu Shim-bun were arrested at Kumamoto on November 30th; a similar fate befel those connected with the Kyushu Jiyu Shim-bun on the preceding day. The charge in both cases is insulting the authorities.

A Naval Reception.

Admiral Irwin and Captain Barker, of the U. S. F. S. Philadelphia, gave a reception to the commanding officers of the naval ships now in port on board the flagship last evening. There were present Captain Nelson, of the Adams, Captain Togo, of the Naniwa, and Captain Rooke, of the Champion, and their respective officers. R. W. Irwin, Mrs. Admiral Irwin and several other ladies and gentlemen were also present. The flagship's Band played several selections during the reception.

Heavily Weighted.

With Queen Lili on his arm, Blount and Spreckels hold of his coat tails and Congress on his back, Cleveland is not in a condition for "a merry Christmas and a happy New Year." But here is to him, hoping he will make no more such egregious blunders.—Ex.

The persistent cough which usually follows an attack of the grip can be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. W. A. McGuire of McKay, Ohio, says: "McGrippe left me with a severe cough. After using several different medicines without relief, I tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which effected a permanent cure. I have also found it to be without an equal for children, when troubled with colds or croup." For sale by all medicine dealers. 50 cent bottles for sale by BENSON, SMITH & Co., Agents for H. I.

MEETING OF THE COUNCILS.

Session of the Solons Held Yesterday Afternoon.

THE VICE PRESIDENT RESIGNS

W. C. Wilder Elected to the Position—President Dole Wishes the Office of President and Foreign Minister Separated—Minor Matters.

The Executive and Advisory Councils met at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

There were present Ministers King, Damon and Smith and Councilors Hatch, Allen, Wilder, Ena, Tenney, Young, Mendonca, Nott, Morgan, Bolte, Suhr, Emmeluth, and Waterhouse.

Minister Smith stated that President Dole would not be present, owing to a slight indisposition, but that Vice-President Hatch would probably be present soon. In the meantime Mr. W. F. Allen took the chair.

After the calling of the roll, the secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved.

Attorney-General Smith presented a formal resignation from President Hatch. It was as follows:

HIS EXCELLENCY SANFORD B. DOLE, PRESIDENT.

SIR:—Being under the necessity of going beyond the limits of the country, I hereby resign the position of Vice-President of this Government. I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, F. M. HATCH.

The resignation was accepted. Mr. Waterhouse presented the following committee report in the matter of creating the office of and appointing an appraiser:

HIS EXCELLENCY SANFORD B. DOLE, Chairman of the Executive and Advisory Councils.

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned committee, who were appointed to investigate into the matter as to the advisability of creating a new office, styled "Appraiser," beg to report as follows: "We find that the desirability of more systematic and extensive examination and appraisal of invoices is fully appreciated by the Customs Bureau and has been already carefully considered by the Collector-General.

We would recommend that such an office be created, and that the matter of detail be left with the Executive. Respectfully submitted, (Signed), HENRY WATERHOUSE, C. BOLTE, W. F. ALLEN.

Mr. Young moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Attorney-General Smith read a petition from the American League, as follows:

HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE, HONOLULU, H. I., Jan. 3, 1894.)

TO THE EXECUTIVE AND ADVISORY COUNCILS:

WHEREAS, It being understood that a vacancy is about to be made in the Advisory Council, by the election of Hon. Wm. C. Wilder to the Vice-Presidency, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the American League, in regular meeting assembled and by unanimous vote of its members, respectfully ask that Walter G. Smith be chosen to fill said vacancy in the Council.

RESOLVED, That Walter G. Smith, by virtue of his thorough and persistent work for the cause of annexation, and by reason of his legislative experience acquired in the Assembly of New York, is an acceptable representative of the American League, and would make a useful member of the Advisory branch of the Provisional Government.

T. B. MURRAY, President, American League. CHAS. T. MURRAY, Secretary Pro. Tem.

The Attorney-General moved that the petition be received and placed on file, to be taken up whenever a vacancy occurred. Carried.

Minister Damon presented the weekly statement of the Finance Department. It was as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE WEEK ENDING JAN. 3, 1894.

Current Account, balance...\$212,342 67 RECEIPTS.

Interior Department.....\$ 7,895 70 Customs..... 17,525 26 Fines, Penalties and Costs..... 924 45 Revenue Stamps..... 299 80 Chinese Passports..... 200 00 Water..... 1,760 90 Fish Market..... 486 25 Post Office..... 600 00 Registry Office..... 599 00 Government Realizations..... 245 35 Taxes..... 37,520 68

\$ 68,057 39 Sale of Government Bonds..... 1,000 00 Crown Lands..... 2,928 49

\$ 3,928 49 Total Treasury Balance.....\$212,342 67

EXPENDITURES. Civil List, Permanent Set-

tlements and Legislation.....\$ 75 00 Judiciary Department..... 4,074 40 Department of Foreign Affairs..... 3,287 75 Interior Department:—Salaries and Incidentals..... 1,091 75 Bureau of Survey..... \$10 00 Registry of Conveyances..... 428 40 Bureau of Immigration..... 360 00 Bureau of Public Works..... 1,638 55 Water Works..... 736 80 Board of Health..... 3,387 00 Miscellaneous..... 6,265 49

Finance Department:—Salaries, Incidentals, etc., Interest..... 4,908 79 Attorney-General's Department..... 12,567 93 General Expenses Provisional Government..... 8,420 20 Road Taxes to Special Deposit..... 1,126 00 School Tax to Special Deposit..... 248 00 Expenses placing Loan, 1893..... 20 00

\$ 55,873 06 Payments under Sec. 2..... 457 95

\$ 56,331 01 Total Treasury Balance, above date..... 227,995 54

\$ 284,326 55 Outstanding Bonds.....\$2,657,200 00 Treasury notes..... 40,000 00 Due P. S. Bank and P. M. G. notes..... 685,416 95

\$3,382,616 95

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK MEMO.

Notices of withdrawals maturing in January, February and March, 1894.....\$ 31,946 00 Cash on hand this day..... 21,623 33

EXPENSES PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT MEMO.

Exps. Prov. Govt. to date.....\$ 184,315 95 (This amount covers all expenses, including military and items not appropriated by the last Legislature.)

MEMO. CASH IN TREASURY.

Outstanding Certificates.....\$ 284,000 00

Certificates withdrawn from circulation and deposited for safe keeping.....\$ 28,000 00

Cash in Treasury to redeem all outstanding Certificates..... 284,000 00

Total amount certificates.....\$ 312,000 00

Cash on hand Postal Savings Bank.....\$ 21,623 33

Balance to credit of twenty-six Road Boards, in Treasury..... 48,250 85

Balance to credit of School Boards, in Treasury..... 19,529 48

Available Cash, Current Account..... 227,995 54

Total Cash.....\$ 317,399 21

Due current account from advances to loan fund.....\$ 57,188 42

Due current account from advances to Postal Savings Bank..... 20,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aid Queen's Hospital.....\$ 2,686 67

Repairs Insane Asylum..... 842 00

Repairs Electric Lights..... 550 00

Diamond H'd Signal S'n..... 75 00

Forests and Nurseries..... 430 00

Expenses of Election..... 50 00

Honolulu Fire Department..... 1,322 55

Guard Royal Mansoleum..... 12 50

Public Grounds..... 241 77

Veterinary Surgeon..... 50 00

Copying Faded Records..... 25 00

\$ 6,265 49

The report was received and placed on file.

Attorney-General Smith, in the matter of the investigation of the loyalty of Government officials, said that that investigation had again been brought up, and was not yet finished. It was being conducted thoroughly, however.

Minister Smith said that this was the proper time to take action in appointing some one to fill the place of Mr. Hatch.

Mr. Tenney nominated Mr. Wilder.

Attorney General Smith seconded the motion.

Mr. Wilder: Before this vote is taken, I want to say a word. I would much rather that Mr. Hatch should keep his position. I do not want to shirk any duty, and would much rather you would choose some one else. But if you insist, I will accept the position, and fulfill its duties to the best of my ability.

Mr. Waterhouse moved that as there was only one nomination (Mr. Wilder), that the rules be suspended, and the Secretary cast a ballot for Mr. Wilder.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Wilder was declared elected Vice-President of the Provisional Government, and took the chair.

Minister Smith: The members of the Council all know that President Dole wishes to separate the offices of President and Minister of Foreign Affairs. He spoke of it some time ago, and has continued to serve in both positions to the best of his ability. He now asks that the question be brought forward, and I will now read an Act made for this purpose:

ACT—

An Act relating to the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Be it enacted by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands:

SECTION 1.—The office of Minister of Foreign Affairs is hereby separated from that of the office of President.

Hereafter the Department of Foreign

Affairs shall be presided over by an officer called the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who shall be chosen by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs so chosen shall be a member of the Executive Council of the Government.

SECTION 2.—This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

Minister Smith: In view of the importance of the step, I move that this Act be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Carried.

Minister Damon said that the Board of Education had held a meeting on Tuesday, and that the then members had resigned, but, as there was considerable business to be done, that they would continue to act until the Councils had accepted their resignations.

It was moved and carried that such be the case.

The Councils then adjourned.

HAMAKUA REJOICES.

Their Christmas Present From Congress Pleases Them.

HAMAKUA, Jan. 2.—The old established custom of celebrating Christmas was very generally observed throughout this district, and the usual festivities, and good cheer, were the order of the day.

At the east end of the district quite a number of parties and Christmas trees for the children were given. A Lydgate opened the ball by inviting the unmarried men to a Christmas dinner. Miss Annie Horner followed this up by extending a general invitation to the whole neighborhood to a game of tennis at the spacious and handsome residence of her father J. M. Horner, where the company were again regaled with choice viands and good cheer generally. There were assembled at this delightful rendezvous about all of the white residents, all of whom had a most pleasant and enjoyable time.

But far above these festivities in interest is the great good news that has flashed upon us so unexpectedly, so opportunely, and which has not only lifted a weight from our minds, but has caused more general rejoicing than all the good cheer of Christmas, or any thing else could do.

The reversal, and the setting aside of the cranky policy of the Cleveland cabinet by Congress, has given universal satisfaction to all classes of men, and has caused more general rejoicing than has ever been known here, a rejoicing which extends throughout the length and breadth of the land. We Hawaiians also believe that this wise and just action of Congress will meet with the universal approval of the whole population of the United States. Although we do not know, as yet, what the future policy of the United States will be, we still feel that this action of Congress will not only give satisfaction at the present time and in the future, but will prove to the world that not even a President of the United States can set aside those sacred privileges of liberty for which many American's have suffered, and died.

SWEEP BY THE WAVES.

The Peking Seriously Damaged by Heavy Wind and Seas.

The City of Peking suffered pretty severely from rough weather on her voyage from San Francisco to Yokohama. One of the passengers was seen by an ADVERTISER representative last night, and from him a full account of the accident was obtained.

On November 22d, when the trip was a little more than half over, the Peking was struck on the quarter by a heavy sea, which swept over the deck, carrying away the social hall, with the captain's room, the davits and staybacks, displacing two boats and smashing three others. The engineroom skylights were also carried off. The water rushed into the saloon doing a good deal of damage, and wetting all the state-rooms on one side of the ship. There were several passengers in the social hall at the time of the accident—twenty minutes past noon—but fortunately most of them were in the smoking room, or below. The passengers in the social hall were luckily rescued without any of them having received any serious injury. The piano went to join McGinty and make music for the fishes. The captain was also hurt. A hole had to be cut in the deck to let out the water.

Before the vessel reached port, the passengers passed resolutions thanking the officers for having preserved them from a watery grave, etc., and the resolutions were published in the Hongkong papers.

The most pressing repairs to the injured vessel were effected in Hongkong, and a small cabin was erected on the deck to do duty for a social hall until the vessel reaches San Francisco, where the complete repairs will be made by the Union Iron Works.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

The Kiangteen which arrived here, said the N. C. Daily News of December 11th, on Saturday morning brought news that an appalling accident had occurred at Ningpo on Friday afternoon, resulting in the death of between two and three hundred women and children. It appears that the annual theatrical performance of the first of the eleventh moon in honor of the gods was being given in a temple on the Settlement and was attended by upwards of four hundred people. As most people in China know, there is frequently a permanent stage in the courtyard of large Chinese temples. It is situated between the temple and the gate, while the audience, when there is a representation, is between the temple and the stage. The temple at Ningpo, where the accident happened, was called the Zau tau-ching miao, a two-story building, and both stories were monopolized by women and children to witness the performance. The people were enjoying themselves generally, smoking, eating, chatting and drinking tea. Among the crowd was a boy who was smoking a cigarette, which he threw away in a heap of straw at the foot of the staircase leading to the upper story of the temple. The straw quickly blazed up, and burning the staircase, prevented the people getting out. Of course there was a general rush to escape; some were trampled to death, others jumped out of the windows and were either killed or so badly injured that they were unable to escape the flames, and so perished, while others passively awaited their fate, which was not long in overtaking them, and they were roasted alive or suffocated by the smoke. The settlement fire engine, under Major Watson, was soon on the spot, but was powerless to cope with the flames, while a large number of engines from the city also put in an appearance. The fire commenced soon after 2 p.m., and the temple and buildings connected with it were entirely destroyed by 3:30, when some of the bodies were got out. Our informant saw two children's bodies brought out minus their feet. In one family of the name of Li, no less than thirty persons were killed. Three of the actors also lost their lives; they had returned to fetch their clothing when they were intercepted by the flames and could not get out.

A Picturesque Spectacle.

Hilo was the scene of a singular spectacle on the day the Kinau sailed. Henry West, royalist, had unhappily staked his faith and his money on the restoration of Mrs. Dominis with the incoming of the new year. He staked and lost, of course, and was condemned to parade the quiet streets of Hilo clad in red, white and blue, and wheel a keg of nails through the streets of the sleepy little village in a wheelbarrow, decorated with the American flag.

General S. C. Armstrong is dead, but his works live after him. When the first winter term of Hampton Institute since his death was opened a few days ago, "so finely did he lay the foundation," it was said, "so securely built the house, that all works as smoothly as when he was in command"—Philadelphia record.

Cleveland has Hawaii of doing just about what strikes his particular fancy, but it is not probable that Liliuokalani can persuade him to play Antony to her Cleopatra, even though she should Caesar opportunity to importune him, when they shall both be out of a job.—S. F. Wasp.

For pains in the chest there is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of pain. For sale by all medicine dealers.

BENSON, SMITH & Co., Agents for H. I.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

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